

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of proposals received from Madhya Pradesh under National Afforestation Scheme;
- (b) the amount involved therein and the action taken thereon so far; and
- (c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be granted approval?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) (b) & (c) Fifty seven proposals were received from Madhya Pradesh under the National Afforestation Programme with total financial implications of Rs.55.19 crores.Thirty one proposals have been approved at a total cost of Rs.33.25 crores and Rs.22.84 crores have been released during the current financial year. Remaining proposals could not be considered for sanction due to budgetary constraints and because of the shortcomings in them.